GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1223
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CONCESSIONAL RAILWAY PASSES
BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that concessional railway passes amounts to nearly 40% of the total railway passenger traffic;

(b) whether the said passes also cause huge burden on the passenger revenue;

(c) if so, the steps, the Government propose to take to obviate this burden of loss; and

(d) whether there is a proposal to follow the `Principle of standby` similar to Airlines of India for the Railway Pass holder/ concession holders?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): There is no concept of `Concessional Railway Passes` on Indian Railways.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.

(d): No, Sir.